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11 Box 137, Cedar Creek, Nebraska 68016, pray that Letters Patent
12 Protection be granted to them for a

DUAL OPTION TAPE MEASURE

13 as set forth in the following specification:

Cross-Reference to Related Provisional Application

14 This application claims priority to the filing date of related
15 provisional patent application serial No. 60/492,623 filed August
16 5, 2003.

Background of the Invention

1. Technical Field

17 The present invention relates to tape measure devices and,
18 more particularly, to a dual option tape measure which includes a
19 body in which a flexible metal or plastic measuring tape is wound,
20 a forward tongue section connected to, extending forwardly from and
21 pivotably mounted on the outer end of the measuring tape, a rear
22 tail section mounted on the rear of the tape measure body which is
23 movable between extended and retracted positions, and two distinct
24 sets of measurement numbers printed on the flexible measuring tape
25 for instantly providing internal or external measurements,
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The title of the invention was misprinted by the Patent Office during the issuance of the application as "Duel Option Tape Measure". Copies of the originally submitted first page of the application are included herewith as evidence of the correct title as submitted. In fact, it appears that throughout the entire prosecution of the patent application, the correct title was used, but at some point in the Issuance Department, the title was accidentally changed. Applicants respectfully request that the original title as submitted be reapplied to the patent.

The correct title should read "Dual Option Tape Measure", and correction is hereby respectfully requested.

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